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2 SETS OF QUESTIONS FOR PART 4 AND 1 SET OF QUESTION FOR PART 5 + ANSWERS

PART 4 GAPPED TEXTS

SET 1

PART 4 GAPPED TEXTS
[6 marks]

Question 27-32
Read the given story and try to guess the missing sentences. The sentences options are listed in the box for you to choose. Write the correct alphabets (A-H) in the box in the text.

It was the trail drive season again. Billy had been looking forward to it for months. **(27)____.** Billy loved being on the road even though he was aware of the dangers he would face in the following months.

Before the drive began, Billy went around various cattle ranches to collect the cattle. **(28)___.** As the leader of the group, Billy was in charge of the entire operation and had to ensure the cattle's safe arrival at the railway station. **(29)___..** It was indeed a heavy responsibility to bear, but Billy knew that he would be well paid if the trail drive proceeded smoothly.

(30)___. The cattle were rounded up and all the cowboys got into a large covered wagon. The wagon was very sturdy and Billy made sure that it carried enough food and water to last everyone for the next three months.

During the drive, they had to keep the cattle together and head in the right direction**. (31)__.** Sometimes, the cattle panicked as they crossed a river and they would swim in all directions. Also, they were frightened by loud noises like thunder. There were many occasions when a stampede occurred, and Billy and his men had to ride in front of the herd and fire their guns to stop the lead cattle.

The long nights on the roads were spent singing. **(32)___.** At the end of the drive, they arrived at the station and loaded the herd onto a train. Their work was finally done. After a good meal, Billy and his friends headed for the nearest saloon. It was time for a celebration.

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A	The men also took turns guarding the herd through the nights.
B	There, the herd would await shipment to the eastern markets
C	The day of the drive arrived.
D	He was joined by a cook and ten other cowboys who had been hired to handle the large herd during the long drive.
E	There had to be two or three cowboys behind, in front and on each side of the herd to keep them manageable.
F	The trail drive was one of the biggest events in a cowboy's life.
G	The trail was one of the smallest events in a cowboy's life
H	They were also taking turns to sleep at night.

SET 2

PART 4 GAPPED TEXTS
[6 marks]

Question 27-32
Read the story about the LIFE OF HALIMAH and try to guess the missing sentences. The sentences options are listed in the box for you to choose. Write the correct alphabets (A-H) in the box in the text.

Halimah made a steaming cup of tea for her father who was near the railway tracks, bent over some old newspapers**. (27)____.** round. She adjusted her dress which was torn over her knees and left shoulder before climbing out of her hut. She was careful not to hit the cup on the narrow door.

Halimah's father was kneeling down, engrossed in the pile he had collected. **(28)___.** She scratched her head and drew back the fringe that covered her heart-shaped face. Her father gulped the hot tea and shoved the cup back into her hands. Chasing her to start work, he mumbled the dates of the newspapers to himself, trying to arrange them in order for Uncle Aziz. **(29)____.** Running towards her hut, she nearly bumped into Uncle Aziz pushing his cart filled with bundled up papers, freshly purchased.

Back home, Ibrahim was still asleep, curled up with Lat the stray cat. **(30)___.** He jolted out of his sleep and scolded her for giving him a fright. "What's so scary?" she yelled back, pushing forward the bowl of last night's porridge. **(31)___.** He knew Halimah would not have had any side dish of sambal saved for her own breakfast only. She was not that type. "That would have enhanced the taste somewhat," he thought and drooled a little.

Halimah washed the pots and pans outside and watched the slum dwellers finally rising to attend to their many businesses. Begging was the most popular amongst the children in this part of town while the men usually resorted to helping out contractors in transporting cement and other heavy duty labor. **(32)___.** Although Halimah was only ten, she could weave a basket in half a day which impressed the other women.

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A	Ibrahim grudgingly drank the porridge.
B	She was bothered that the amount of tea leaves left was too little for a second
C	Halimah chased Lat out and kicked her twin brother roughly.
D	He spat betel juice on the stone slabs and barked at her for the delay.
E	Ibrahim didn't like the porridge
F	She was glad he did not ask for a second cup.
G	Halimah's mother and some of the other women were out selling baskets woven by them during the week.

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PART 5

PART 5 MATCHING PARAGRAPH WITH STATEMENT AND ONE WORD ANSWER
[8 marks]

SET 1

Question 33-36

We interviewed adults from the Human Resource department about their opinions on relationships at a work place and why the relationships are important. Read the opinions below and answer the questions.

A	**Jamal- 32 years old** To me I personally believe that there should be an healthy relationship at a workplace as in professionalism related relationships. I stress not personal relationships it will create a negative environment for you and also others. In terms of importance, I opt for maybe a good friendship and team work.
B	**Devi Ramu -40 years old** I don't like to discuss about relationships at work place and I don't even think it is important to have one. Just come do your work get paid and off you go.
C	**Ah Chong- 36 years old** If you ask me , i have no comments about relationships and now days there more negative relationships at work place. Referring to importance I think team building purposes only.
D	**Azlina-45 years old** I love working and I feel that relationships at work place are important as it be a sense of stress release as well as motivating. You know working with friends. It's fun
E	**Peter -30 years** I would like to stay away from relationships at workplace because for me work is all being professional and nothing to do about relationships. I would recommend to just have an healthy relationship with everyone to develop a memorable experience.
F	**Pardin-46 years old** Relationship at work place means nothing to me , I get paid to work and I can be replaced anytime. Maybe in terms of bonding with your fellow members might be useful at times of need.

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Question 33-36

Which paragraph (A-F) describes the following opinions of teachers about Environment Damages? Write your answers in the table.

	Statements	Paragraph
33	Referring to importance I think team building purposes only.	
34	Maybe in terms of bonding with your fellow members might be useful at times of need.	
35	work is all being professional and nothing to do about relationships.	
36	I don't like to discuss about relationships at work place and I don't even think it is important to have one	

Question 37-40

Complete the notes below using the information from the text. Choose no more than one word from passage for each answer and fill in the blank .

37)_____ relationships will create a negative working environment.

38) Mostly relationships at work place are useful for _____ building purposes only.

39) Healthy relationship with everyone can develop a _____ experience.

4) For some people relationships at work place is meaningless since you get paid and you can be _____.

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